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**Via Facsimile (718)-613-2613**

Honorable Nina Gershon  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Mark Anthony Small  
97 Cr. 1127 (NG)

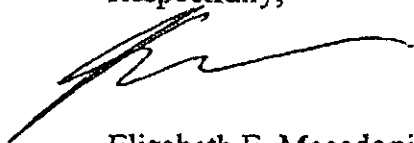
Dear Judge Gershon:

This letter is written to request that the sentence in this matter be adjourned. It is currently on the Court's calendar for May 11, 2011.

This request is made as counsel is in the process of gathering information pertinent to the factors enumerated in Title 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Specifically, counsel has recently learned that Mr. Small has been transported from the Metropolitan Detention Center to a local hospital for testing. The testing was prompted by the discovery of a mass in Mr. Small's left lung. Counsel is awaiting the results of the tests in order to determine what if any impact the medical findings might have with regard to sentencing arguments. Accordingly, the within adjournment is requested.

I thank Your Honor for her consideration.

Respectfully,



Elizabeth E. Macedonio

*Sentencing adjourned to  
May 24, 2011 at 11:34a  
via Joe  
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